



# Principal's Page

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## LUNCH APPLICATIONS DUE

Carry over from last year's eligibility for free and reduced lunch expires on 9/24. Please turn in your application prior to this date.

## PARENT CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Minimum days are scheduled for these dates; first through eighth grade students will be released at 12:30. If you have a child in the kindergarten – fifth grade, you should have been notified of your conference date and time by your child's teacher(s). If you have a child in the sixth through eighth grade, you are invited to meet with the teachers on Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup>) – Thursday (25<sup>th</sup>) in 10 minute time increments from 12:50 to 3:20 on a first come first serve basis. As always you are welcome to schedule an appointment at anytime with your child's teacher.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports for six-week grades will be given to families at Parent/Teacher conferences for students in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

New and all 4<sup>th</sup> grade families will receive a letter at the Parent/Teacher conferences regarding Home Access which will provide a user name and password. Home Access is an online program that allows you monitor your child's progress at home.

## ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Help us celebrate by making sure your child is in school whenever possible for the entire school year. Many studies show that a child's success rate in school is directly tied to consistent attendance. Furthermore, each day a child is absent from school, the District loses valuable funding. With this said, please use good judgment when your child is not feeling well and keep them at home. Colds and flu symptoms are highly contagious and germs spread rapidly in a school setting.

## AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

This is a reminder that we provide after school supervision in the outdoor lunch area until 3:15 M-Th and 2:15 on Fridays. Please try to pick up your child by then if possible. If not, be aware, they are on their own with no adult keeping an eye on them.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: Sept. 22 – 26

Composer: Beethoven

Piece: Symphony #6 "pastoral" 3. Allegro

Week of: Sept. 29 – Oct 03

Composer: Bartok

Piece: Sonatina 1 Bagpipers 2 Bear Dance 3 Finale

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

23-25 – Parent/Teacher

Minimum Day 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30

23 – Girls' Bball 4:00 Gym

25 – Cross Country Meet 4:00 Magnolia

26 – Student of the Month 8:45

Girls' Bball TBA

29 – Girls' Bball 5:00 Gym

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

01 – Site Council/Charter Advisory Meeting 3:15

Cross Country Meet 3:00 Union Hill

02 – Girls' Bball 5:00 Gym

06 – Girls' Bball 5:00 Mt. St. Mary's

07 – Girls' Bball 5:00 Gym

09 – Cross Country Meet 3:30 Nevada Union

Board Meeting 4:30

13-17 – October Break No School

23 – Picture Retakes

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Article Deadline – September 29, 2014

## PTA NEWS

### PTA DIRECT ASK

Thank you to the dozens of families that have already returned your donations! Extra forms and packets are available on the office flyer rack or from your child's teacher. Grace Canter won the first Culture shock G.C. on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, and drawings continue every Friday until the *Amazon Kindle Fire* drawing on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you so much for this much needed support!

### CAMPING TRIP

The Rollins Lake camp-out last weekend was a blast! We hope to see you there next year!